

President's Message

I am wishing you and your family continued good health considering these unprecedented times. We are all riding out this COVID-19 storm together, and each of us has experienced change, uncertainty and navigated situations almost unthinkable in the past. Easter, Passover, Spring Break, Mother's Day, Graduations, and yes-even weddings were quite unlike anything we have experienced before. While it's not "life as normal," we are striving to focus on the good things and joys in life. There is a battle going on in America, between opening up the economy and staying locked down for public safety reasons. This is obviously a very emotional and intense time for many of us. If you feel things are moving too fast for your comfort level, and if it eliminates some of your fear, please exercise your option of staying home. Instead of living in panic and in fear, or being reactionary, we have a chance to remain rational and reasoned, and to approach this pandemic in a spirit of trust.

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Dates to Note:

- June 13th – MOAA CFC Luncheon & JROTC/ROTC Awards Day
- July 14th - MOAA CFC Luncheon
- August 11th - MOAA CFC Dinner
- May 21st Ascension Day
- May 22nd Maritime Day
- May 25th Memorial Day
- June 6th D-Day
- June 12th Women's Veterans Day
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 14th Army Birthday
- June 21st Father's Day
- June 23rd Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday
- June 28th Operation Red Wings Observance

I suspect you and I have a similar long list of concerns related to COVID-19. I am concerned for the elderly who are the most at risk. I am concerned for the disenfranchised and for those on the streets who have no one and nowhere to turn. I am concerned for the loss of reason that seems to have overtaken so many in their own personal protection. I am concerned for our economy and for those whose lives have been impacted by the loss of jobs. I am concerned for these and many more, but rather than live in fear, let us approach this challenge in faith.

The world is changing so take back some of your control by preparedness to get ahead of the curve. I think I can safely speak for our members that all of our hearts go out to anyone who's been impacted by the virus, either directly or indirectly. Our thoughts are especially with those who are sick, to whom we extend our heartfelt wishes for a full recovery. And we're truly inspired by the selfless healthcare

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Next MOAA CFC Event:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our next Chapter luncheon is June 13, 2020 and will be held at the Holiday Inn UCF at 11:30am. The Holiday Inn is located at 1724 N Alafaya Trail, Orlando FL 32826. Please note it's on Alafaya Trail, one block north of Colonial Drive (SR-50). Our luncheon is being held on a Saturday to celebrate our seven JROTC cadets who successfully competed for our Scholarship awards. The recipients, their families, and cadre are invited to share in this very special luncheon to honor them, and all that they have achieved. I have had several discussions with the catering management at the Holiday Inn, and we have secured a ballroom that seats 200, and our tables will be set to seat 5 members (instead of 10). We will be served our meals on covered plates, and the staff will be wearing protective gear at all times. Because of the constraints put upon us, our members must **RSVP no later than 8 June** and identify your choice of Salmon Florentine or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Total cost per person is \$20, and payable in cash upon arrival. We will also be asking for donations to support our JROTC Scholarship fund (please give generously). Please send an email to MAJ Lorraine Holland (president@moaacfc.com), or call her at 407-221-1388.

Save the Dates: July 14th Luncheon & August 11th Dinner

workers, police, firefighters and military personnel around the world who are on the front lines working tirelessly to care for people in need. These are the same workers who give us hope.

Even in lockdown, I wanted to let our members know that our chapter hasn't missed a beat in participating in the many veterans' councils by either telephone or video conferencing. It has been a seamless transition from appearing in person to participating in virtual meetings! Just this past month alone I've virtually attended meetings with the Buddy Dyers Orlando Council, the quarterly Combined Professional Association Group (CPAG), and the Florida Veteran's & FDVA Council. For the first time in our Chapters history, all of our Chapter Board Members met on Zoom to discuss chapter affairs! I also attended a virtual awards ceremony for UCF Army ROTC Cadets (our own intern, Cadet Collin VanMeter won a prestigious AUSA award!). Pat Green, Collin VanMeter and I are scheduled to virtually meet with Congresswoman Demings this month in support of MOAA's Storming the Hill. And there are several other virtual council

meetings in the pipeline. Last month's Focus was full of great resources to keep up with the impact of COVID-19, and I refer you to the website links in April's Focus to gain updates on the CARES Act, and the Florida Dept. of Veterans' Affairs.

We have scheduled a Chapter Luncheon for 13 June to celebrate our JROTC Scholarship winners, and I highly encourage you to attend. The Holiday Inn has reserved a ballroom for us that seats 200 so we will be able to adhere to social distancing, and we will be served our meal on a covered plate. I am really looking forward to seeing our members and share in the many stories that need to be told! Please keep your masks close to hand and reach out to each other when we forget to take care of ourselves!

Feeding America's COVID-19 Response Fund

I admit it; I'm old enough to remember our all American band, the Beach Boys (I lived in southern California as a kid so how could I not be a fan!). And fortunately for us, they are still making music, and giving back to various charities along the way. The band singer Mike Love re-writes the famous rock tune 'Fun Fun Fun' song, and calls it 'This Too Shall Pass.' It is meant to lift our spirits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8OVy33V_OI

All of the royalties for 'This Too Shall Pass,' will go to Feeding America's COVID-19 Response Fund. This fund was set up to help food banks across the country as they assist people whose pantries are not getting restocked due to the virus. So in my book, Mike Love is a true Patriot! The song is really excellent. By the way, the Beach Boys have been around since 1961, and are still going strong. I thought you might want to read a few lines from the song, but believe me it sounds terrific when you download it from I-tunes or YouTube and listen to the words for yourself:

"We all remember when school's out, was a cause for celebration. Nobody ever even thought about closing down entire nation. Washing hands and wearing masks and it's not even Halloween. Shaking hands is a thing of the past due to social distancing. People wondering how long it'll last, as the saying goes, this too shall pass. I believe the best is yet to come. So let's get back to having fun, fun, fun in the sun. In the meantime, people there can be no doubt, lots of folks deserve a big shout out."

Cheers,
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MOAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 28, 2020

The MOAA Board meeting was held using Zoom Video Conference.

This meeting was held during the Covid-19 shutdown. Zoom was used to facilitate an audio-visual connection. The facilitator for hosting the Zoom meeting was one of our members, LTC Gillett.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1002 hours by President Holland. She led the group on the Pledge of Allegiance, and Chaplain Love gave the Invocation.

QUORUM: Attending Board Members were COL Reagles, Mrs. Green, MAJ Holland, CDR Fiebrandt, LTC Peters, Lt Col Schroeder and Chaplain Love. A quorum was achieved. In attendance on the video call were members LTC Gillett, ROTC Cadet Van Meter, and Webmaster Dold.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The written minutes of March 10, 2020 were written by Mrs. Green and Cadet Van Meter were approved by the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Budget reports were approved. **MOTION PASSED** to re-invest an expiring CD for an additional 6 months to enable a laddering of the CD

certificates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications: Six copies of the FOCUS will be printed and mailed, as requested by members. All others will be sent by email. The FOCUS will now reflect generic email address links instead of personal e-mails.

We are an official organization, and our Webmaster has secured the proper domain name www.moaacfc.org for our Chapter website. Our current www.moaacfc.com will be automatically redirected to our www.moaacfc.org website. A discussion of creating a Chapter Facebook page resulted in the decision to create one, with significant privacy features. Ken Dold will set up a Facebook page that will direct traffic to our official Chapter website. Board members should respond to queries from Ken and submit bios for inclusion on the official Website.

FOCUS Editor, CDR Fiebrandt is preparing the May newsletter. If you have articles for inclusion, the deadline is May 8.

Programs: A luncheon is planned for June 13 at the Holiday Inn UCF to honor the JROTC Scholarship winners. MAJ Holland is working with the Holiday Inn to allow for personal distancing and other constraints. There will be a Chapter luncheon on July 14th, and an evening dinner on August 11th, both at the Holiday Inn UCF.

Chapter Liability Insurance: CDR Fiebrandt presented a \$460 a year quote received from MERCER based on 137 Chapter members. This can be offset by a \$100 reimbursement fee from MERCER by publishing an advertisement in our FOCUS. Other options are being explored and a decision will be made next month.

Surviving Spouse: Mrs. Green reported on the Virtual Surviving Spouse meeting held on April 21. For news about this meeting see the

Surviving Spouse Corner in this FOCUS.

ROTC: A report was given on Cadet Van Meter's tasks, duties and activities summarizing his completion of a 100+ hours internship in our Chapter. He will receive a Letter of Recommendation signed by all the Board members, and a Certificate of Accomplishment. Lt Col Schroeder is working with the UCF Administrative Officials to annotate his internship on his transcripts, and he is coordinating with the Army ROTC in choosing a new intern cadet for the 2020-21 school term. Lt Col Schroeder also introduced a program called "Adopt a Cadet" between the ROTC and our Chapter members. The details are being worked out. Complete information on this program will be forthcoming.

The next Zoom Board meeting will be held on May 28th at 10:00am and hosted by LTC Gillett.

The meeting was adjourned at 1210 hours.
Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Green, Secretary

Chaplain's Message

There is so much we don't know about the COVID-19 pandemic. We don't know if surviving a COVID-19 infection means we gain long-lasting immunity or if we can become reinfected. We don't know if the virus will be affected by warmer temperatures in the spring and summer, or, if it is, whether we will see a second onslaught of infections in the fall. So much we don't know and so much to be anxious about.

Let me share Scripture that will help.

Matthew 6:25 Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap ... and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much

more valuable than they? 28 And why be anxious about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field ...will he not much more clothe you-you of little faith? 31 So do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Just in case we were dozing off when he said it the first time, or got distracted when he said it the second time, he says it three times in this passage—Verse 25 Therefore, I tell you do not be anxious. Verse 31 Therefore, do not be anxious. And Verse 34 Therefore, do not be anxious.

What's the reason for this? It's the truth that, in Christ, God is our loving heavenly Father. This is what chapter 6 in this Sermon on the Mount is all about. It's all about the Father. Starting at the very beginning, Jesus tells us of the Father who sees. And then when he comes to prayer, we're told of the Father who knows and who hears. And now here, we're told that God is our Father who cares and who provides.

What is the reason that we can have peace? That God sees, he hears, he knows, he cares, and he supplies. What does Peter say in 1 Peter 5:7? "Cast all your anxieties upon him for"—here's the reason—"he cares for you." This is the background to our life—the sovereign care of our heavenly Father.

May the peace of God be with you.

Tom Love

Surviving Spouse Corner

The pandemic has required me to learn more skills using technology. Is that true for you? Why not use those skills to explore the information your advocate, MOAA, has

compiled to explain the benefits your spouse has earned for you and your family.

The www.moaa.org website lists a number of publications, news stories, etc. that can expand your understanding of options and benefits. I refer to these and forwarded them to surviving spouses like me.

Last year I joined the Virtual Chapter, listened in on the teleconference meetings, and learned so much more. Below is a brief summary of some topics discussed during the April 21, 2020.

MOAA President Lt Gen Dana Atkins congratulated the Chapter on its membership of 125 Spouses from 25 US states and Territories. He announced that all 84 members of the MOAA staff were now "tele-working". COL Dan Merry is narrowing down Surviving Spouse issues to the top three now that the SBP/DIC Offset has been eliminated. At the time of this meeting, the discussion covered a new open season for SBP, an improvement of the DIC Formula, and an adjustment to the remarriage age, coverages, and benefits.

This is just a teaser. The meeting lasted an hour, but you can leave any time you need to. Do you have any Surviving Spouse issues that you would like to hear raised? You can email me with any concerns you have. My contact information is on the Roster page or on the Chapter website, www.moaa.org, under Secretary. Another option is to attend the next meeting of the Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter. It is scheduled for July 21, 2020 at 1 pm EDT.

To join:

Go to <http://www.moaa.org>

Fill in "I am a " drop down to Surviving Spouse. Click on Resources. Scroll down to Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter and download membership materials and directions.

I hope to hear from you via email or at the July Virtual meeting.

Pat Green

If your DEERS ID Card expiration date is coming up, it will still be honored. The office for renewal will reopen in September 2020.

NAME TAGS

Have you noticed members wearing these colorful magnetic name tags? Do they prompt your memory or start conversations? Now nearly 30 of the Chapter members wear one. You can get one also. The cost is \$10 payable to the Chapter. Email me the information you want to display. I will place the order with our supplier, so that the color and Chapter information is uniform. I place orders in groups of about 8 to reduce postage costs which the Chapter absorbs. Talk to me at the next, or any, luncheon about your name tag. Some examples follow.

Pat Green



Attention Subscribers

The Focus is distributed primarily by e-mail. If you are seeing this on the MOAA CFC Website and would still like to receive a mailed copy, and you are a paid up member, please notify John Peters or Randall Fiebrandt (see Key Personnel). Note that the mailed copy may be cut to fit the 8 pages necessary for optimal printing and mailing. The full version is always available on the Chapter website. Thank you.

To the Members of MOAA CFC

Interning for the chapter was a fulfilling and enlightening experience that I will be able to take when beginning my service this

August. The CFC chapter has shown me the importance of continuous dedication to veterans, those currently serving, and future members of our fighting force. The conferences and meetings I attended gave me a greater insight into what MOAA works hard to preserve. All of the goals I set out to accomplish this semester were fully supported by the dedication of Al Shroeder, Lorraine Holland, and the rest of the board members that who all aided in the efforts of the internship program.

I was given the opportunity to meet and learn from not just the board members, but the chapter as a whole. The enjoyment of speaking with everyone at the luncheons and hearing stories while getting advice on being a future officer gave me memorable experiences. Working with the JROTC Scholarship selection committee was a unique opportunity and an eye-opening realization into the time, thought, and preparation that goes into selecting high school cadets that represent our values the most. I am appreciative of the knowledge that I gained from the internship and will be a proud member for a long time to come.



Thank you,
CDT Collin VanMeter

MEMORIAL DAY May 25th 2020

Memorial Day is a holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. This year Memorial Day occurs on Monday, May 25. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in

1971. The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, The Vietnam War, The Korean War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, but in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

"May we never forget freedom isn't free."
Unknown

"If you want to thank a soldier, be the kind of American worth fighting for." Unknown

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A veteran does not have that problem." Ronald Reagan

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." Unknown

The VA is Protecting and Serving All of America

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced it is helping

38 states and territories with their response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), providing care, services and supplies to hundreds of non-Veterans in this time of uncertainty. In coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), VA has deployed doctors, nurses and nursing aides to state-run nursing homes in several states where COVID-19 has emerged among vulnerable populations.

Most recently, VA dispatched more than 80 medical professionals to 26 non-VA nursing homes in Florida. These employees have begun rotations at the facilities to deliver direct care and advice about controlling infectious diseases. The department's experience in caring for more complex nursing home patients makes its nursing home workforce a valuable service during this national emergency.

"Americans are coming together to fight COVID-19 in ways we haven't seen since World War II and VA is proud to provide crucial support to non-Veteran nursing home residents around the country," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "Our 'Fourth Mission' is to serve all Americans in times of crisis and VA is here for the duration."

In coordination with FEMA, VA has committed to opening 1,500 beds in VA facilities to treat COVID-19 patients and ease the stress that some local hospital networks are facing. VA continues to encourage Veterans, staff members and their families to take precautions to protect against respiratory illnesses caused by COVID-19, the flu and the common cold, and to follow the guidance of their local and state health care and emergency management officials.

What is the VA doing to Address COVID-19?

VA has implemented an aggressive public health response to protect and care for Veterans, their families, health care providers, and staff in the face of this emerging health risk. We are working directly with the CDC and other federal partners to monitor the outbreak of the virus. VA has administered over 132,901

COVID-19 tests nationwide, while taking aggressive steps to prevent COVID-19 transmission. The VA is continuing to reach out to Veterans and staff, clinical screening at VA health care facilities, and protective procedures for patients admitted to community living centers and spinal cord injury units.

Part of the department's "Fourth Mission" is to support non-VA health care systems in the event those systems encounter capacity issues. VA is currently supporting non-VA health care systems' COVID-19 response efforts in the following way: VA announces 'Fourth Mission,' actions to help America respond to COVID-19

What should Veterans do?

Veterans with symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath should immediately contact their local VA facility. VA urges Veterans to contact VA before visiting – you can find contact information for your closest VA facility. Alternatively, Veterans can sign into My HealthVet to send secure messages to their VA providers or use telehealth options to explain their condition and receive a prompt diagnosis. Read responses to Veterans' frequently asked questions about accessing their VA benefits.

Upon arriving at VA, all patients will be screened for flu-like symptoms before they enter in order to protect other patients and staff. A VA health care professional will assist you with next steps once this screening process is complete. At this time, VA is urging all visitors who do not feel well to please postpone their visits to VA facilities.

How to protect yourself

Currently, there is still no vaccine to prevent the COVID-19 infection and no medication to treat it. CDC believes symptoms appear 2 to 14 days after exposure. Avoid exposure and avoid exposing others to an infection with these simple steps.

Learn to use VA Video Connect through the VA mobile app store or by contacting your VA care team, before any urgent problems arise.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. An easy way to mark the time is to hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice while scrubbing.

Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home when you are sick or becoming sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue (not your hands) and throw the tissue in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Getting a flu shot is recommended.

VA COVID-19 Cases - Real-time, map-based data on COVID-19 case counts is available on VA's Access to Care Website.

MOAA's Storming the Hill

Each Spring nearly 200 MOAA members participate in "Storming the Hill" in Washington D.C. to meet with every member of Congress regarding issues critical to maintaining readiness and preserving the benefits earned through uniformed service. Last year's success in convincing enough representatives in Congress to vote to end the Survivor Benefit Plan-Dependency and Indemnity Compensation offset (Widows Tax) was a huge boost to our Surviving Spouses.

Due to COVID-19, our State level MOAA representatives from across the nation will virtually convene this month on Capitol Hill to discuss why Congress must stop all DoD medical billet reductions, and all Military Treatment Facility (MTF) restructuring. In light of the virus, it is even more important to

relook reductions in our ability to provide medical care for not only our active duty personnel, but also our veterans, their families, and surviving spouses.

To my delight, our Florida Council of Chapters (FCoC) Legislative Chairman Bob Bienvenue has invited several of our Chapter members to discuss the impact of medical restructuring on our military with our 10th District Orlando area Congresswoman Demings. We look forward to speaking with her within the next 2 weeks to shed light on the repercussions of not only our military community in Florida, but across America.

MOAA combines the voices of active, reserve, retired and former officers - as well as their spouses and survivors - on behalf of the entire military community. If you aren't receiving MOAA.org email updates, sign up for [The MOAA Newsletter](#). You can choose how often you want to hear receive emails as well as which topics are included in your newsletter.

How Can Your Voice Be Heard to Help Storm the Hill?

Act now to urge Congress to halt plans to cut uniformed medical personnel and reduce military treatment facility capacity. Asking for a review on all DoD medical billet reductions and all Military Treatment Facility (MTF) issues require your immediate attention. Send your elected officials a MOAA-suggested message today. In addition, MOAA is asking Congress to ease the access of Americans who have not filed tax returns in 2018 and 2019, but have their payment information already in the VA system or Social Security so that they will receive \$1,200 recovery rebate payment as soon as possible. The third MOAA issue is the COVID-19 has made it impossible for many veterans to obtain their medications through a military pharmacy, and MOAA is asking that the TRICARE co-pays be waived for home delivery. Please click on the following blue link www.takeaction.moaa.org and red links below to let your voice be heard.

Write to Congress to Evaluate Military Health System Reform against COVID-19 Lessons Learned

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused extraordinary flux in the civilian health care system together with increased demands on uniformed medical providers. Act now to urge Congress to halt plans to cut uniformed medical personnel and reduce military treatment facility capacity.

Tell Congress to Call for Easier Access to Recovery Rebates

For those who have not filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019 and received a return through direct deposit, bureaucratic hurdles stand in the way of them receiving the \$1,200 recovery rebate payment. The federal government already has the necessary information to fast-track payments for those who receive direct deposit through the VA or Social Security Administration. Ask your member of Congress to work with the administration to make it easier to get this stimulus money.

Waive TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy Copays during the COVID-19 Emergency

Many military beneficiaries cannot access their military treatment facility pharmacies due to installation access restrictions or social distancing measures. We must protect TRICARE by minimizing anticipated increases in health care costs through copays and shifts to civilian health care services for veterans. Copay hikes have far outpaced annual retiree cost-of-living adjustments (COLA), whittling away the value of the overall retirement package. Please act now and **TAKE ACTION: Tell Congress to Control TRICARE Copays to Protect the Military Health Benefit** and urge your Representative to co-sponsor H.R. 6573, the Help our Heroes Access Medicine Act, authorizing DoD to temporarily waive TRICARE pharmacy copays during national emergencies.

Your support for these efforts is crucial. Here's how to be an effective advocate:

1. Email your legislators with a MOAA-suggested message.

Visit www.takeaction.moaa.org to find pre-written emails outlining MOAA's advocacy positions. Enter your ZIP code, and they'll be delivered right to your senators and representative. Some members ask us whether these pre-written messages are effective; our experience says yes. Legislative staffers know a constituent who takes the time to send a message is one who will vote in November.

2. Make a phone call.

Call (866) 272-MOAA (6622), MOAA's toll-free line to the U.S. Capitol switchboard, to be connected with your legislators' offices. Congressional staff members track constituent calls, and elected officials pay close attention. You can find talking points at www.takeaction.moaa.org.

3. Increase our reach.

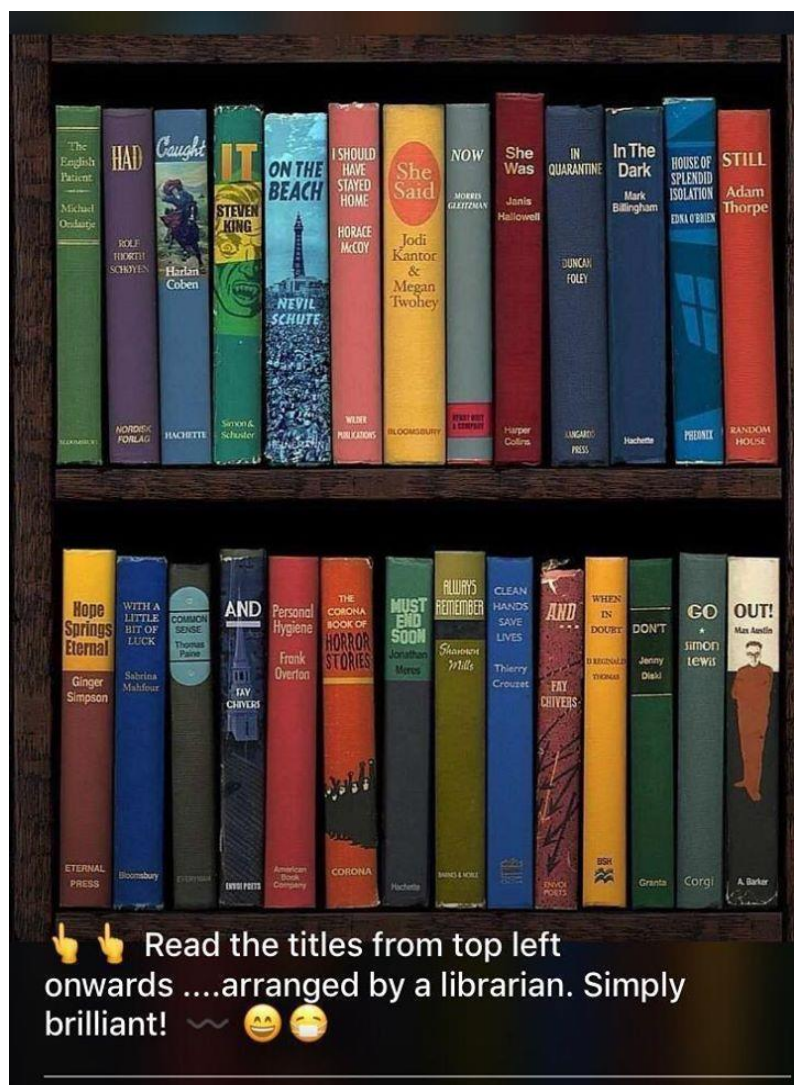
Follow, like, and share MOAA's posts on Facebook to help spread information about our advocacy to the wider community on social media. You also can follow MOAA on Twitter @MilitaryOfficer and on Instagram @MOAAofficial.

2020 Election Voting Information and Registration Dates

Our 2020 elections are fast approaching, and the deadlines for registering to vote in person or vote-by-mail, start as early as July this year. For those of you that have moved, or haven't yet registered to vote in your district, two important dates are coming up. To vote in the Primary Election on August 18th, you must register by July 20th. And to vote in the General Election on November 3rd, you must register by October 5th. The mandatory yearly voting periods for 2020 for the Primary Election runs from August 8th to the 15th, and the General Election runs from October 24th to 31st.

No excuse is needed to vote using vote-by-mail ballot, and it covers all elections through the

end of the calendar year. A request for a vote-by-mail ballot may be made Online on your county [Supervisors of Elections' website](#), in writing, in person or by calling Supervisor of Elections. The Supervisors of Elections mails out the ballots for the Primary Election between July 9th & July 16th, and for the General Election between September 24th & October 1st. The ballot must still be received by the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day if the voted ballot is to count. Any voter who has requested a vote-by-mail ballot can track online the status of their ballot through a link within the Division of Elections' [Voter Information Lookup](#) or through their county [Supervisor of Elections' website](#). Remember Every Vote Counts, and we all fought too hard to protect this most sacred of rights!



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Application for Membership, Dues Payment & Information Change Form

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 Enroll me as a surviving spouse member Dues payment of \$20 & Information update

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE RANK SPOUSE NAME

STREET ADDRESS ADD'L INFO PHONE NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP + 4 E-MAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED OFFICER (IF APPLICABLE)

Member of National MOAA? Y / N Member Number _____

If No, may we sign you up for a no-charge MOAA National Basic Membership?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Status

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Army

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